

Use the reading to answer the questions.

1. Which Roman poet is credited with writing the *Aeneid*?
2. Who is the central character of the *Aeneid*?
3. Who is Ascanius?
4. How is the *Aeneid* tied to the Founding of Rome?
5. Around what time does the sack of Troy take place?
6. Where was Alba Longa located?

## Class work

7. Which famous twins came from Alba Longa?
8. When was Rome founded?
9. Archaeologists have made discoveries ranging from prehistoric remains to the ruins of imperial palaces on the Palatine Hill in Italy. Why would this be important to Roman history?
10. Who was the first King of Rome?
11. How many Kings were there?
12. After the Monarchy, what phase of government was next for the Romans?
13. Who controlled the governmental power during this 2<sup>nd</sup> phase of Rome's government?

Class work

14. When did Julius Caesar declare himself dictator of Rome?

15. Who was the first Emperor of Rome?

16. Who divided the Roman Empire into West and East?

17. Who was the first Christian Emperor?

18. Give three reasons for the decline or fall of the Eastern and Western Roman Empires.